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| IN RE APPLICATION OF | : CONFIRMATION NO. 6280 |
| GABRIELE STOCCHI | : EXAMINER: MAUST, T. |
| SERIAL NO: 10/530,059 | : |
| FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 | : GROUP ART UNIT: 3751 |
| FOR: FILLING VALVE FOR THE ASEPTIC FILLING OF ALIMENTARY LIQUIDS | : |

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.